## SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

**PROCEEDINGS** 

RE: MARGIE BRAUDRICK, LPN

ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

North Dakota License No. L6425

Nurse Licensure Compact Privilege in SD

Licensee.

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WHEREAS, Margie Braudrick, LPN ("Licensee"), has been practicing in the State of South Dakota under a practice privilege from the State of North Dakota and holds North Dakota license number L6425 LPN; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 1, 2017, the South Dakota Board of Nursing ("South Dakota Board") received a complaint from a long term care facility alleging that the Licensee made inappropriate, rude statements to residents during her medication administration. As a result of that complaint, the South Dakota Board issued the Licensee a Letter of Concern with Remediation. The remediation module to be completed by Licensee was an online RN.com module on communication. The Letter of Concern outlining the South Dakota Board's order was sent to the Licensee at her last known address; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota Board staff verified Licensee's address and phone number with the North Dakota Board of Nursing ("North Dakota Board") before sending the South Dakota Board's Letter of Concern with Remediation via U.S. Mail to the Licensee; and

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WHEREAS, the Licensee has not responded to the South Dakota Board's order for this remediation and has failed to comply with the South Dakota Board's order as outlined in the Letter of Concern in that she has not completed her remediation; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota Board staff attempted phone contact with the Licensee on January 10, 2018, January 26, 2018, and February 8, 2018. There has been no response from the Licensee to the South Dakota Board; and

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2018, South Dakota Board staff contacted the North Dakota Board again and verified Licensee's address and phone number. The North Dakota Board advised the South Dakota Board that the Licensee had stopped responding with them as well; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Board, has a statutory obligation to protect the health, safety and welfare set forth in SDCL §36-9, including the protection of the public from unsafe nursing practices and practitioners.

## NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. That the South Dakota Board has jurisdiction of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Order.
- 2. That based on the above, the South Dakota Board specifically finds that the actions of the Licensee endanger the public health, safety and welfare, and imperatively require emergency action in that Licensee may endanger the health and safety of those persons who are or will be entrusted to her care in the future and that these are matters of a nature that would

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constitute further grounds for discipline of her privilege to practice nursing in South Dakota under SDCL § 36-9-49 (7).

- Based upon these findings, Licensee's privilege to practice nursing in South 3. Dakota is hereby summarily suspended. Licensee may petition according to SDCL § 36-9-57 for reinstatement of her privilege to practice in South Dakota at any time for "good cause."
- Licensee is hereby notified that any practice of or holding herself out as a 4. practical nurse during the terms of this Order for Summary Suspension is a violation of SDCL § 36-9-68.
- This action is reportable discipline and will be published in the South Dakota 5. Board's newsletter and posted on its website and reported into the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) as required by law.

The South Board of Nursing met on the 8th day of February, 2018, and approved this Order for Summary Suspension by a vote of 8-0, and issues its Order for Summary Suspension consistent herein as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above is adopted as an Order of the South Dakota Board of Nursing this 6 day of March, 2018.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS
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## NOTICE OF HEARING

The South Dakota Board of Nursing ("Board") pursuant to SDCL §§ 1-26-16, 1-26-27, and 1-26-29, hereby provides this Notice of Hearing to Margie Braudrick, North Dakota License No. L6425 ("Licensee") as follows:

- 1. Hearing on the Order of Summary Suspension will take place before the Board on Apr. \, 2018, at 9:15 A.m. at the office of the South Dakota Board of Nursing, 4305 S. Louise Avenue, Suite 201, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- 2. This matter is an adversarial proceeding and Licensee has the right to be present at the hearing and to be represented by an attorney. These due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised at the hearing.
- 3. The hearing will address the Board's assertion, as set forth in its Summary Suspension, that the Licensee, by her conduct, violated SDCL § 36-9-49 (7).
- 4. At the hearing, the Board will determine whether the Licensee's privilege to practice in South Dakota shall be suspended, revoked or subject to other disciplinary action as determined by the evidence presented.
- 5. Licensee has a right to request that the agency use the Office of Hearing
  Examiners for this proceeding by giving notice of the request to the Board no later than ten (10)
  days after the service of this Notice of Hearing on Order for Summary Suspension.
- 6. A decision issued by the Board after the hearing may be appealed to the circuit court and to the state Supreme Court as provided by law.

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Dated this day of march, 2018.

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Gloria Damgaard, RN, MS

**Executive Director**